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April 17th, 1915

Professor James Mavor,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Mavor:

I have a letter from Professor Seth, who writes as follows:

"I may mention that we have just given the degree of D.Phil. to R. M. MacIver, Lecturer in Political Science and Sociology in the University of Aberdeen for an excellent thesis on "Community, a Sociological Study". It is really a large book presented to us in proof, and to be published by Macmillan as soon as the times are more favourable. As there is not much promotion here in this line of work, I think MacIver might be easily induced to cross the Atlantic. He is an Honours graduate (First Class) of Edinburgh and Oxford. I think very highly of him and had him to stay with me for the graduation. I do not know whether you are likely to have any openings of this sort, but I know you like to have names of good men".

This might be a man worth our keeping in view.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 24th, 1915

Professor Navor,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Navor:

I send you a letter which I have just received. It is rather disconcerting. I do not know whether he spoke to you with regard to the matter or not. This is the first intimation I have had.

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 14th, 1915

Professor Mavor,

University of Toronto.

My dear Professor Mavor:

I read at the meeting of the Board a paragraph from the letter of Sir Donald MacAlister, and I have been instructed by the Board to say that they heard the letter with gratification, and congratulate you upon it.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.